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Docket No.: 60188-141

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Tetsuro YOSHIMOTO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 1962
Serial No.: 10/030,252	:	Group Art Unit: 2876
Filed: January 09, 2002	:	Examiner: Kumiko C. Koyama
For: IC CARD	:	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated December 28, 2005 and the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 8, 2005, and the petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including February 8, 2006 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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